

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jawed Asrar and Jean R. Pierre

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Examiner: T. H. Yoon

For: *POLYMER BLENDS CONTAINING POLYHYDROXYALKANOATES  
AND COMPOSITIONS WITH GOOD RETENTION OF ELONGATION*

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 31, 2002, please consider the following remarks. Submitted with this Response is a Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the period for response one month, to and including April 30, 2002, a Power of Attorney and Revocation of Previous Power of Attorney. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$55.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868. Please address all further correspondence to

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